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**Subject:** Meeting request for Avi regarding permitting of coal mining activity in West Virginia  
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Followup to our discussion at today's OW senior staff mtg. This is primarily an issue of OWM as it relates to permitting in W. Va. but the issues and attached letter discuss standards and TMDL issues as well.

Attached is a letter Avi received raising concerns about statutory/regulatory amendments to the State's NPDES program that the NGOs argue will significantly impact the State agency's ability to permit and enforce conditions related to conductivity, among other things. Legislation is apparently awaiting the governe

Avi will take this meeting and we'd like to know who from your offices should attend. (We are reaching out to region 3 as well). Please let us know.

Andrew –Sylvia has raised this with Louis and Tom.

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